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UNGVA 1780 FOR DE SEYNES FURTHER MY CABLE 1776 HAVE NOW RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM CICR WHICH CONCERNS ESTIMATES OF RELIEF SUPPLIES PUT AT DISPOSAL INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STOP AS OF EIGHTEEN NOVEMBER 1956 AT 2 PM DELEGATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN VIENNA GAVE

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FOLLOWING ESTIMATES QUOTE PARA ONE THE VALUE OF SUPPLIES ALREADY DISTRIBUTED IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND STOP THIS SUM REPRESENTS THE TOTAL SUPPLIES SENT IN TO BUDAPEST IN THE FORM OF FOOD CLOTHING BLANKETS BEDDING OR ALREADY SET ASIDE FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE HUNGARIAN

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REFUGEES AT PRESENT IN AUSTRIA STOP A SUM OF DOLLARS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND SHOULD HOWEVER ALSO BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE TOTAL QMA REPRESENTING THE VALUE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT IN TO BUDAPEST FOR DISTRIBUTION STOP PARA TWO THE FUNDS TO HAND FOR RELIEF

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TO HUNGARY AND FOR ASSISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES CAN BE EVALUATED OVER DOLLARS FIVE MILLION STOP THIS SUM REPRESENTS THE PRODUCE OF COLLECTIONS MADE BY OVER FORTY NATIONAL RED CROSS OR RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES OR CREDITS VOTED BY THEM OUT OF THEIR OWN RESERVE FUNDS STOP PARA THREE THE TONNAGE

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OF STOCKS AT PRESENT WAREHOUSED IN VIENNA OR ON THEIR WAY TO VIENNA IS APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND TONS STOP THIS IS MADE UP PARTLY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUT MAINLY OF FOODSTUFFS

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INGVA 1776 DE SEYNES YOUR 1796 HAVE TALKED TO BOISSIER
WHO INDICATES SITUATION IN FULL DEVELOPMENT AS RESULT EFFORTS
BEING MADE AT PRESENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES BY RED CROSS AND OTHER
ORGANISATIONS STOP ESTIMATES MAGNITUDE RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE
CICR THEREFORE DIFFICULT AND SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGES STOP BOISSIER
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CONTACTING HIS VIENNA DELEGATION TONIGHT AND PROMISED GIVE ME
FIRST RESULTS SURVEY RESOURCES OFFERED SO FAR IF POSSIBLE BY SUNDAY
EVENING STOP SHALL CABLE INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE

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OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUT MAINLY OF FOODSTUFFS STOP AN IMPORTANT
GIFT OF FLOUR ANNOUNCED BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS INCLUDED
IN THIS FIGURE STOP

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THE TOTAL TONNAGE OF STOCKS TO HAND OR ANNOUNCED MENTIONED UNDER
THIS PARA THREE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE FUNDS TO HAND MENTIONED
UNDER PARA TWO ABOVE UNQUOTE CICR CONFIRMS NOT YET POSSIBLE ESTABLISH
DETAILED INVENTORY OF GIFTS RECEIVED SINCE SITUATION CHANGES
CONSTANTLY OWING TO NEW GIFTS RECEIVED OR ANNOUNCED

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STOP AM MEETING BOISSIER THIS EVENING AND WILL DISCUSS POSSIBILITY
OBTAINING SHORTLY FURTHER INFORMATION WITH BREAKDOWN
REQUESTED YOUR CABLE 1796

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INGVA 1792 FOR DESEYNES IN AGREEMENT WITH PALTHEY AND OFFICE
HCR EYE ATTENDED THIS MORNING FIRST MEETING COORDINATION SUBCOM-
MITTEE ON REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY CONVENED BY HCR UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP
OF PINEGAR WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WORKING FOR REFUGEES STOP FULL REPORT WILL
BE SENT BY

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HCR OFFICE SHORTLY STOP MEETING REVIEWED DEVELOPMENTS ASSISTANCE
TO REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA AND EXPRESSED CONCERN AT DIFFICULTIES EN-
COUNTERED PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO TRANSPORT CMA ADEQUACY
OF SUPPLIES AND PROBLEMS OF ACCOMMODATION STOP INTERMINISTERIAL
MEETING TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN VIENNA WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY HCR
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES GOING THERE

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TODAY AS WELL AS THOSE ALREADY REPRESENTED IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS
THESE MATTERS WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT STOP ICEM REPRESENTATIVE
INFORMED GROUP THAT AS OF NINETEEN NOVEMBER AT NINE PM SEVEN THOUSAND
FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT HUNGARIAN REFUGEES HAD BEEN MOVED OUT
AUSTRIA AND THAT ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES OFFERS MADE SO

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FAR BY VARIOUS COUNTRIES FOR ACCEPTANCE REFUGEES TOTALLED THIRTY
THOUSAND STOP MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES OUTSIDE AUSTRIA LIKELY TO
INCREASE AS SOME COUNTRIES WHICH OFFERED PLACEMENT ONLY STARTED
LAST FEW DAYS SELECTION AND TRANSPORT ACTION STOP SECGEN AND
DEPUTY SECGEN LEAGUE RED CROSS SOCIETIES LEFT GENEVA LAST NIGHT FOR
VIENNA TO

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OF SUPPLIES MADE AVAILABLE TO RED CROSS TO BE EARMARKED FOR CARE
AND MAINTENANCE REFUGEES AS AGAINST SUPPLIES TO BE TRANSPORTED
TO HUNGARY ITSELF BY CICR STOP CERTAIN POLICY

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MATTERS CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITIES VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS AND AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REFUGEE WORK IN AUSTRIA
WERE RAISED BY REPRESENTATIVE STANDING CONFERENCE OF VOLUNTARY
AGENCIES WORKING FOR REFUGEES STOP HOWEVER AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION
GROUP AGREED NOT TO CONSIDER FURTHER SUCH QUESTIONS AT THIS STAGE
NOR TO MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THEM

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IN VIEW THESE QUESTIONS ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BOTH IN UN
AND IN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CICR AND LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES
AS WELL AS IN VIENNA WITH AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

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